

H.R. 3592, to provide for conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, amended (H. Rept. 104-695).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Petri to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: House recessed at 10:37 a.m. and reconvened at 12 p.m.

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Presidential Message—National Emergency re Libya: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits his report concerning the national emergency with respect to Libya—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 104-248).

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Suspensions: The House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

National Gambling Commission: Agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 497, to create the National Gambling Impact and Policy Commission—clearing the measure for the President.

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Child Pilot Safety: H.R. 3267, to amend title 49, United States Code, to prohibit individuals who do not hold a valid private pilots certificate from manipulating the controls of aircraft in an attempt to set a record or engage in an aeronautical competition or aeronautical feat (agreed to by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 395 yeas, Roll No. 335);

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Airplane Pilot Hiring Safety: H.R. 3536, amended, to amend title 49, United States Code, to require an air carrier to request and receive certain records before allowing an individual to begin service as a pilot (agreed to by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 401 yeas, Roll No. 336);

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National Transportation Safety Board: H.R. 3159, amended, to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1997, 1998, and 1999 for the National Transportation Safety Board agreed to by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 400 yeas, Roll No. 337); and

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Census of Agriculture: H.R. 3665, amended, to transfer to the Secretary of Agriculture the authority to conduct the census of agriculture.

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Recess: The House recessed at 1:50 p.m. and reconvened at 3 p.m.

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Recess: The House recessed at 4:05 p.m. and reconvened at 5:32 p.m.

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District of Columbia Appropriations: By a ye-a-and-nay vote of 332 yeas to 68 nays, Roll No. 334, the House passed H.R. 3845, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part

against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997.

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Agreed to:

The Traficant amendment that expresses the sense of Congress that entities expending funds comply with the Buy America Act, purchase American-made equipment and products to the greatest practicable extent, and further prohibits contracts with persons falsely labeling products as made in America.

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Rejected:

The Norton amendment that sought to restrict Federal funds, but not District of Columbia funds, from being used for abortion (rejected by a recorded vote of 176 yeas to 223 noes, Roll No. 332; and

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The Gutknecht amendment that sought to apply a 1.9 percent reduction to all discretionary appropriations (rejected by a recorded vote of 170 yeas to 229 noes, Roll No. 333).

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Committee Election: Agreed to H. Res. 485, electing Representative Klug to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

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Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H8095-97.

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate appear on page H8033.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four ye-a-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H8071, H8071-72, H8072-73, H8073, H8073-74, and H8074-75. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 9:41 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CIVIL ASSET FORFEITURE REFORM ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Held a hearing on H.R. 1916, Civil Asset Forfeiture Reform Act. Testimony was heard from Stefan D. Cassella, Deputy Chief of Asset Forfeiture and Money Laundering Section, Department of Justice; Jan P. Blanton, Director, Treasury Executive Office for Asset Forfeiture, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST p. D776)

H.R. 1508, to require the transfer of title to the District of Columbia of certain real property in Anacostia Park to facilitate the construction of National Children's Island, a cultural, educational, and family-oriented park. Signed July 19, 1996. (P.L. 104-163)